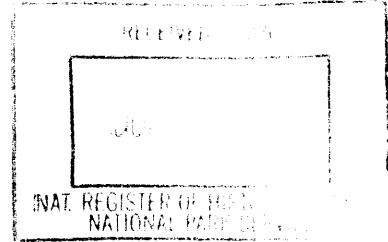


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

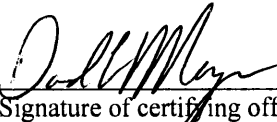
historic name **Bowling Green OMS #10** _____
other names/site number **Wa-B-510** _____

2. Location

street & number **719 Old Morgantown Rd.** _____ not for publication **N/A** _____
city or town **Bowling Green** _____ vicinity **N/A** _____
state **Kentucky** _____ code **KY** _____ county **Warren** _____ code **227** zip code **42102** _____

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination _____ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets _____ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant _____ nationally _____ statewide locally. (_____ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

 **David L. Morgan, SHPO / Excutive Director** 6-18-02
Signature of certifying official Date

State Historic Peservation Office/ Kentucky Heritage Council

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property _____ meets _____ does not meet the National Register criteria. (_____ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official Date


State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register _____
_____ See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register _____
_____ See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register _____
- removed from the National Register _____
- other (explain): _____

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 _____
Signature of Keeper Date
of Action

5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

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Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	buildings
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	sites
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	structures
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	objects
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>0</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

Name of related multiple property listing Kentucky's National Guard Facilities: 1931-1951

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: DEFENSE Sub: military facility

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: DEFENSE Sub: military facility

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Modern Movement

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Concrete slab
roof _____
walls Concrete : block
other Metal

Narrative Description (begins p. 7-1)

8. Statement of Significance

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Applicable National Register Criteria

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance MILITARY

Period of Significance 1947-1949

Significant Dates 1947

Significant Person N/A

Cultural Affiliation N/A

Architect/Builder Architect and Builder unknown

Narrative Statement of Significance (begins p. 8-1)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Previous documentation on file (NPS)

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository: _____

10. Geographical Data
Acreage of Property 1 acre

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UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing
1 16 547 260 4093 790

Bowling Green South Quad

Verbal Boundary Description and Boundary Justification (see p. 10-2)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Kate Carothers

organization Kentucky Archaeological Survey date 4-16-99

street & number 1020A Export St. telephone (606) 257-1944
city or town Lexington state KY zip code 40502

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name Commonwealth of Kentucky

street & number Boone National Guard Center
telephone (502) 564-0269

city or town Frankfort state KY zip code 40601

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Narrative Description

The Bowling Green Organizational Maintenance Shop (OMS) #10 (WA-B-510) is situated on approximately one acre at 719 Old Morgantown Rd., in a residential area. The OMS shop, built in 1947, is approximately one-and-a-half stories tall and is constructed of concrete blocks painted white. The architect and builder of the OMS are unknown. The rectangular building is topped by a flat metal roof supported underneath by metal trussing. A large metal garage door is on the front facade (west elevation). A metal door and metal light casement windows flank the garage door. Metal multi-light casement windows are evenly spaced on both the north and south elevations, with two garage bays located at the rear of the north elevation - these were added circa 1970. Interior offices, also composed of concrete block, were added in the mid-1980s. The interior of the building is largely open, allowing for the storage and maintenance of the National Guard's vehicles.

Narrative Statement of Significance

The Bowling Green OMS #10 (WA-B-510) is a good example of a post-World War II maintenance and storage facility for the National Guard because it is indicative of the larger, more expensive vehicles and equipment the Guard received after World War II. The OMS meets criterion A of the National Register for its historic association with the National Guard of Kentucky, and criterion C, because it is a significant military type of construction. This building meets registration requirements established in the multiple property documentation. It retains integrity of location and setting, as it has not moved from its original site, and integrity of association, as it is still owned by the National Guard. The OMS #10 has the same design: a large open area for the maintenance and storage of vehicles, and it maintains original materials: concrete, metal-light windows, concrete block.

Several of these structures were built in the years after World War II, as the Guard began to receive more regular Army equipment and needed more space to repair and store equipment and vehicles. Many of the early OMS shops were built in areas where there was already an armory, but not enough room to store vehicles around them. The Bowling Green Armory was located downtown, so there was no room to store vehicles around it. The armory did not have a large indoor area in which to work on vehicles, either. Hence, the OMS #10 was built to allow for storage and maintenance of the vehicles. The OMS shops are important to the National Guard operation because they are where vehicles are repaired if they break down, and they allow the Guard to keep some of their more expensive equipment, such as tanks, inside. The early OMS shops were large buildings, as were early armories. Today, most OMS shops are small, two-bay metal buildings. The early OMS shops are a physical reminder of what the National Guard maintenance buildings were like in the Cold War years following World War II.

Today the Bowling Green OMS #10 functions as the main vehicle repair shop for National Guard companies in Bowling Green, Hopkinsville, and Russellville, which do not have their own shops.

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The Bowling Green OMS #10 has been used exclusively as a place to repair and store National Guard vehicles since its construction. The OMS #10 has retained the majority of its original materials and form, and is recognizable as a maintenance shop. The OMS #10 is still in its original location and setting and has remained an integral part of the National Guard operation since its erection.

Verbal Boundary Description - The parcel designated by the Warren County PVA as tax map/parcel #040A06009.

Verbal Boundary Justification - The chosen boundary encompasses the building and its related motor pool and parking area, for a total of one acre, the lot historically associated with the Bowling Green OMS #10.

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Phone interview with Retired Sergeant Romer Holland, June 4, 1998.

Interview with WO1 Kenny Graves, OMS Manager, June 4, 1998.